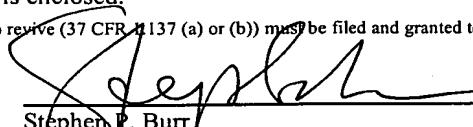


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TITLE OF INVENTION FLUID PROVIDER ASSEMBLY AND PORTABLE FLUID PROVIDER SYSTEM INCLUDING SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US JOHNSON, Raynor A.; and ZHANG, Morgan		
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Preliminary Amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute Specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address Letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PCT/IB/301 PCT/IB/304 PCT/IB/308 PCT/IB/346 International Publication (front page only) 		

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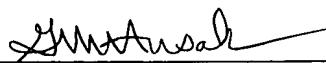
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